

SI Adelaide June meeting

Our June meeting was our first at our new venue, the Cumberland Arms Hotel, which turned out to be a very happy event.

It was also our 67th birthday. Speaker for the evening was Michele Jarldon who won the Flinders University Medal in 2011, for academic achievement.

She's undertaken her PhD using Photovoice, to explore the experiences of women, post being in prison.

Michele showed us some lovely photos taken by the women which were accompanied by touching pieces of text. She explained the ins and outs of collecting her material, providing the women with cameras which used film and reminisced about taking the film to a shop to have the prints made. Seemed like a century ago we used film.

During her presentation, Michele spoke with passion about the experiences of the women, giving voice to women who often are not heard.

At the conclusion of her speech, President Donna presented Michele with a Soroptimist mug and some beautiful SI Barossa olive oil.

Following the presentation, Jean Putland and Rosemary Czernezkyj, cut the cake for our 67th birthday.

Later in the evening, President Donna presented Years of Service badges to Rosemary, 30 years,, Libby Parkin and Denise Winter 10 years.